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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-noted
patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1 through 52.

Add new claims 53 through 106 as follows:

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53. An illumination system for wavelengths ≤ 193 nm, comprising:

a light source having an illumination in a predetermined
surface;